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# REPORT

OF THE

## SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

OF THE

## TOWN OF CONWAY,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

ENDING MARCH, 1870.

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# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, as per last year's report,	\$2,625 14
from the State, literary money,	69 20
Savings Bank tax,	23 53
bounty on wild animals,	16 00
from the county of Carroll,	886 32
from the town of Eaton,	12 83
Marston Long, highway tax,	6 73
redemption of lands bid off for taxes,	91 81
John Dinsmore, collector for 1867,	291 98
David Wakefield, collector for 1868,	455 87
J. S. Eaton, collector for 1869,	10,894 77
" " interest on taxes,	34 83
note payable to N. H. Savings Bank,	6,000 00
" " Oliver Chase,	2,761 73
sale of bonds,	3,465 00
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	\$27,635 74

## PAYMENTS.

### *Paid Arrearages.*

Paid Walter Bryant, school money in Dist. No. 15,	\$14 00
John Brotton, school money in Dist. No. 19,	31 61
J. L. Wentworth, school money in Dist. No. 1,	10 30
Abial C. Lovejoy, for use of land for road,	5 00
Jona. W. Heath, for watering trough in 1868,	2 50
Butterfield & Hill, for town reports for 1868,	28 00
Jos. A. Cloutman, constable fees for '67 and '68,	4 00
E. P. Eastman, school money in Dist. No. 15,	7 86
Dr. Greenlaw, for medical attendance on G. V. Whitaker,	14 00
town of Northumberland, for grave for Charles Rogers,	2 00
Dean Cady, for snowing bridges,	10 00
Arnold Floyd, for snowing bridge,	5 00
pair shoes for Olive Anderson,	1 50

Paid James S. Eaton, for constable fee 1868,	2 00
“ “ watering trough 1868,	2 50
M. A. Wilson, “ “	2 50
Edson C. Eastman, for record book,	2 75
J. W. Lovejoy, for selectmen's expenses, March 8 and 9,	5 50
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	\$151 02

*State Tax.*

Paid the State Treasurer,	\$2,112 00
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*County Tax.*

Paid the County Treasurer,	\$1,825 72
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*School Money.*

Paid Thomas Roberts, Prud. Com. Dist. No. 1,	\$54 38
John E. Perkins, “ “ “ 2,	43 34
S. P. Hamilton, “ “ “ 3,	38 74
Hugh McNorton, “ “ “ 4,	71 86
C. L. S. Whittaker, “ “ “ 5,	16 50
A. A. Merrill, “ “ “ 6,	77 37
Jas. M. Allard, “ “ “ 7,	40 50
Chas. H. Whitaker, “ “ “ 8,	68 00
Darius Littlefield, “ “ “ 9,	45 18
Freeman Lord, “ “ “ 10,	45 00
Nahum Johnson, jr., “ “ “ 11,	33 50
C. G. Heath, “ “ “ 12,	37 80
B. P. Strout, “ “ “ 13,	79 22
C. E. Chase, “ “ “ 14,	65 42
Reuben Eastman, “ “ “ 15,	56 22
Daniel S. French, “ “ “ 16,	49 30
Geo. W. Burbank, “ “ “ 17,	40 00
J. C. Ela, “ “ “ 18,	42 00
Wm. H. Allen, “ “ “ 19,	36 90
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	\$941 23

*Paid for Support of Paupers.*

Paid town of Carroll, for support of Nath'l Willey, jr.'s family,	\$125 51
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Paid Josiah Weeks, for wood for Mrs. Vincent,	30 00
assistance to Geo. Long's family,	10 83
Dr. Greenlaw, for medical attendance on same,	2 00
Abner P. Hill, for assistance to Geo. Long,	3 00
assistance to Isaac Meader,	15 83
R. B. Clarke, for support of Lydia Cole,	37 10
for clothing for Lydia Cole,	12 69
assistance to Geo. W. Whittaker,	4 67
D. E. Morton, for board of Jane Gubtill,	17 36
Otis C. Meader, for board of Jane Gubtill,	7 58
Jona. Pease, for board of Jane Gubtill,	27 00
for clothing for Jane Gubtill,	10 50
George A. Heath, for board of M. P. Allard,	40 50
for clothing for Moses P. Allard,	5 25
for assistance to Moses P. Allard's family,	83 25
Mark W. Dennett, for support of John H. Cole,	130 00
D. Atherton, for support of George Thompson's children,	18 96
Meshack Hill, for support of Charles Johnson,	8 63
assistance to Alvah Russell,	157 59
Samuel Thompson, for support and funeral expenses of John Thompson,	12 00
Dr. Atkinson, for medical attendance on John Thompson,	45 00
Jane L. Willey, for board of Lillian Thompson,	20 00
James S. Dearborn, for support of Mary J. Bean,	24 88
J. C. Chamberlain, for support of Olive Anderson,	105 87
	10 00
	115 87
	43 72
	19 00
	34 00
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	\$788 69

*Paid for Support of County Paupers.*

Paid for support of county paupers to Oct. 19, 1869,  
and which has been paid by the county, \$540 95

*Paid for County Paupers since Oct. 19, 1869, which  
amount is now due from the County.*

Paid James Kelley, for support of Charles Drew,	\$20 50
Dr. Greenlaw, for medical assistance to E. Higgins,	6 00
John Sargent, for support of Samuel Sargent,	45 00
for clothing for Samuel Sargent,	1 25—46 25
Meshack Hill, for support of Timothy Eastman,	22 50
for clothing for Timothy Eastman,	11 40—33 90
assistance to Wm. Hammond, jr.,	7 40
for support of Wid. David Mason,	30 12
Wm. F. Eaton, for support of Henrietta Cook,	15 00
for clothing for Henrietta Cook,	10 47—25 47
D. W. Willey, for support of Sarah Howe,	50 00
for clothing for Sarah Howe,	7 03—57 03
John F. Eastman, for assistance at funeral of Susan Forrest,	3 64
Otis C. Meader, for support of Mehitable Ordway,	30 00
Wm. C. Eastman, for support of Lois Carey,	18 00
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	\$278 31

*Paid for Repairing Highways and Bridges.*

Paid Geo. W. Philbrick, for bridge plank in Dist. No. 11,	\$2 25
for spikes, for bridge in Dist. No. 4,	1 19
J. W. Lovejoy, for stringers for bridge in Dist. No. 4,	6 00—7 19
Samuel Allard, for stringers for tannery bridge,	17 00
Ed. Pease, for lumber for tannery bridge,	8 90



Paid J. H. Berry, for sawing lumber for tannery bridge,	5 34	—31 24
Isaac F. Davis, for timber and repairing bridge in Dist. No. 7,		46 00
H. W. Chamberlain, for labor on bridge in Dist. No. 9,	6 00	
James A. Dennett, for labor on bridge in Dist. No. 9,	3 00	
Jonathan Ela, for labor on bridge in Dist. No. 9,	3 00	—12 00
Henry Allard, for timber and labor on bridges in Dist. No. 10,		16 50
Hiram C. Abbott, for bridge plank,		8 97
Daniel Mason, for labor in Dist. No. 17,		2 00
Arnold Floyd, for snowing bridge, for repairs to Joel Eastmah's bridge,		5 00
for taking apart old bridges and drawing the same out, and the whole timber to Carey's Corner,		144 26
for stone and stone work for Swift river bridge,		224 01
Allen & Warren, for filling abutments,		386 07
“ “ lumber for Swift river bridge,		85 50
J. E. Berry, in part, for building Swift river bridge,		280 77
for spikes and keys for Swift river bridge,		300 00
Wm. S. Carter, for blacksmith work and iron,		16 18
for stone and stone work on Saco river bridge,		7 00
		233 40
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		\$1,808 34

*Paid Sundry Bills.*

Paid B. W. Sanborn, for books and stationery,	\$12 12
express bills,	7 65
for postage,	1 68
for stationery,	2 00
for internal revenue stamps,	55
W. J. Lovett, for guide posts and boards and putting the same up,	15 00

Paid Henry H. Cook, bounty on one bear,	4 00
Eben Farnum, " "	4 00
Frank Lacy, " "	4 00
A. P. Morton, bounty on one lynx,	1 00
Samuel Hayes, for watering trough,	2 50
J. W. Lovejoy, " "	1 00
John E. Perkins, " "	2 50
Henry Allard, " "	2 50
S. L. Strout,	2 50
C. W. Wilder, for taking depositions,	1 25
for recording inventory and taxes,	12 00
Levi C. Quint, constable fee,	2 00
for board and expenses of selectmen,	35 00
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	\$113 25

*Paid for Services of Town Officers.*

Paid L. S. Morton, selectman,	\$109 00
J. M. Allard, selectman,	82 00
B. B. Woodward, selectman,	63 50
superintending school committee,	50 00
L. S. Morton, town clerk,	25 00
" " treasurer,	25 00
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	\$354 50

*Paid Abatements for 1868.*

Paid abatement to N. T. Stillings, (coaches,)	\$8 32
abatement to William Allen, (coach,)	4 16
abatement to Dr. J. R. Thompson, poll tax,	3 64
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	\$16 12

*Paid Town Notes and Interest.*

Paid John Pendexter's note and interest,	\$425 18
N. H. Savings Bank notes and interest,	7,390 00
Oliver Chase, note and interest,	2,761 73
Clarissa Towle, notes and interest,	2,840 82
E. A. Keith's note and interest,	563 75
Polly Littlefield's note and interest,	258 79
interest on Charles DeLaittre's note,	24 00



Paid interest on Caroline E. Baine's note,	8 70
interest coupons on bonds,	925 50
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	\$15,198 47

## SUMMARY.

*Receipts.*

Whole amount of receipts,	\$27,635 74
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*Payments.*

Paid arrearages,	\$151 02
State tax,	2,112 00
county tax,	1,825 72
school districts,	941 23
for support of paupers,	788 69
for support of county paupers,	
(paid by county,)	540 95
for support of county paupers,	
(due from county,)	278 31
for repairing highways and bridges,	1,808 34
sundry bills,	113 25
for services of town officers,	354 50
abatements,	16 12
town notes and interest,	15,198 47
Cash on hand,	3,507 14
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	\$27,635 74

L. S. MORTON, *Treasurer.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Amount of resident taxes assessed in 1869,	\$12,336 19
non-resident taxes assessed in 1869,	43 88
tax on dogs,	80 00

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\$12,460 07

Rate of money tax, \$2 43 on \$100.

highway tax, 78 cents on \$100.

Poll tax, \$3 64.

*Account with John Dinsmore, Collector for 1867.*

To amount in his hands as per last year's report, \$872 11

By abatements, \$215 50

cash as per treasurer's receipts, 291 98

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\$507 48

Balance remaining in his hands, \$364 63

*Account with David Wakefield, Collector for 1868.*

To amount in his hands as per last year's report, \$580 82

By lands bid off by selectmen at his sales, \$47 70

non-resident highway tax worked out, 5 56

abatement to Leonard P. Rounds, 3 12

Charles D. Webster, 3 12

James Boyd, 3 12

Henry J. Boothby, 8 32

Loren Drew, 3 12

George W. Gray, 4 07

Stephen C. Eastman, 3 12

Ira Mudgett, 3 12

Charles Philbrook, 3 12

John H. Bell, 3 12

Wid. Abba Hill, 4 16

Alvah Runell, 5 60

Isaac Stanton, 3 12

Alonzo Richards, 3 12

Charles E. Lord, 3 12



By abatement to Isaac Meader,	3 12	
J. Trescott,	2 74	
Haven Quint,	3 12	
Isaac Cushman,	3 12	
Charles W. Foster,	3 12	
cash as per treasurer's receipts,	455 87	
		<u>\$580 82</u>

*Account with James S. Eaton, Collector for 1869.*

To amount of taxes in his list,	\$12,460 07	
Less one per cent. for collecting,	124 60	
		<u>\$12,335 47</u>

By cash as per treasurer's receipts,	\$10,894 77	
abatement to Charles Barker,	3 64	
George Swett,	3 64	
Daniel Robbins,	3 64	
Lewellyn Atherton,	3 64	
Ferdinand Parker,	3 64	
Alvah Runell,	9 59	
		<u>\$10,922 56</u>

Balance remaining in his hands,	\$1,412 91
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*Accounts with the School Districts.*

Whole amount of appropriation,	\$995 29	
Amount paid the several districts,	941 23	
		<u>\$54 06</u>

**LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.**

Note payable to Oliver Chase, due Nov. 1, 1871,	\$2,761 73
N. H. Savings Bank, due on demand,	6,000 00
Deborah Moulton, " "	100 00
Jeremiah Kimball, " "	500 00
Helen M. Lucy, " "	150 00
Laura A. Lucy, " "	225 00
Caroline E. Barnes, " "	145 00
Charles DeLaittre, " "	400 00
Nathaniel Hubbard, " "	1,100 00
B. M. Smith, " "	275 00

Note payable to Joseph P. Pitman,	" "	800 00
L. Lovejoy,	" "	500 00
Samuel Willey,	" "	300 00
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		\$13,256 73

*Liabilities in Bonds.*

Bonds due May 1, 1871,	\$8,250 00
Nov. 1, 1871,	1,400 00
March 15, 1872,	1,250 00
Sept. 15, 1872,	1,450 00
March 15, 1873,	550 00
May 1, 1873,	1,700 00
Nov. 1, 1873,	1,700 00
May 1, 1874,	250 00
Nov. 1, 1874,	700 00
May 1, 1876,	1,400 00
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	\$18,650 00

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

*Liabilities.*

Whole amount of notes,	\$13,256 73
Whole amount of bonds,	18,650 00
Amount of interest due, (estimated,)	825 00
Amount due the school districts,	54 06
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	\$32,785 79

*Assets.*

Due from the State, bounty on wild animals,	\$13 00
from the county of Carroll,	278 31
from the collector for 1867,	864 63
from the collector for 1869,	1,412 91
Taxes due on lands bid off by selectmen,	55 50
Cash in treasury,	3,507 14
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	\$5,631 49
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Whole amount of debts due from the town,	\$27,154 30



Debt of the town March 9, 1869,	\$29,091 31
Present debt of the town,	<u>27,154 30</u>

Reduction of last year's debt,	\$1,937 01
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*Town Expenses for the Year ending March 8, 1870.*

For support of poor,	\$788 69
support of highways and bridges,	131 15
sundry bills,	113 25
services of town officers,	<u>354 50</u>
	\$1,387 59

Respectfully submitted by the undersigned,

L. S. MORTON,	} Selectmen of Conway.
J. M. ALLARD,	
B. B. WOODWARD,	







